BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 05-437, CLIFFORD H. BARNES

SC06-2119

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION BY HEARING PANEL RE: COSTS

The Opinion of the Supreme Court determined that Judge Barnes should be responsible for appropriate costs. Judge Barnes and his counsel were served with the Motion to Tax Costs along with the supporting affidavit. The parties agree that \$4,595,83 is the appropriate amount to be taxed as costs.

Therefore, the Hearing Panel finds costs in the amount of \$4,595.83 and recommends to the Court that Judge Barnes be found responsible for said costs and be ordered to pay same within a reasonable time.

Dated this ____ day of February, 2009.

Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission by: ______ Honorable Thomas B. Freeman Chair, Hearing Panel 1110 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32303-6224 (850) 488-1581

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